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2. International Patent Application Publication No. 2004/054307, published June 24, 2004 (with English abstract).
3. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0014541, published January 19, 2006.
4. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0127258, published July 1, 2004.
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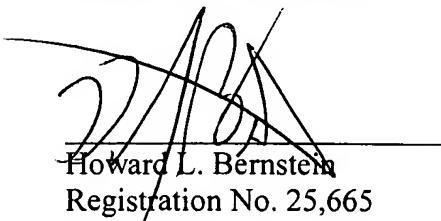
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